☑ 003

Docket No. 56066US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patrick L. COLEMAN et al.)

Group Art Unit:

1637

Serial No.:

09/819,317

Examiner:

J. N. Fredman

Confirmation No.: 4377

Filed:

28 March 2001

For:

METHOD OF TRANSFERRING MOLECULES TO A FILM LAMINATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Box AF

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 30 October 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 30 January 2003 to 28 February 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of February, 2003, at [0,029.m] (Central Time).

Respectfully submitted for

Patrick L. COLEMAN et al.

By

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

P.O. Box 581415

Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415

Phone: (612)305-1220

TJOHNSO4 00000001 134895 Facsimile: (612) 数据器

09819317

Loren D. Albin

Reg. No. 37,763

Direct Dial (612)305-1225